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Applicant(s) : Schaumont et al.
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Examiner : R. W. Frejd

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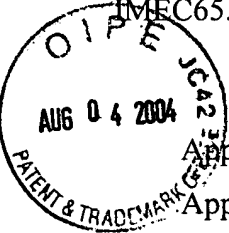
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COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to address the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowability. In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that the improvement comprises "a method for representing a behavioral description of an electronic system comprising at least one digital part as a first set of objects with a first set of relations therebetween, refining the behavioral description into an implementable description of the system represented as a second set of objects with a second set of relations therebetween, and retaining at least one of the second objects for reuse in the design of a second electronic system". The Examiner asserts that these features are included in Claims 1, 2, 27 and 30. However, Applicant submits that independent claims 27 and 30 do not recite these particular acts as indicated above.


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